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IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS. The town's troublesome public safety center no sooner had construction underway Wednesday morning, than workmen ran into trouble. A backhoe digging in preparation for the foundation, hit a vault of an unknown source and the scoop was broken. Workmen are shown here making repairs. The center is being built by the Raymond G. Mansour Construction Co.

To Hold Drive For Building Fund

Robert A. Watters, president of the Greater Lawrence YMCA, announces receipt of approval by the United Fund of Greater Lawrence for a capital funds campaign to erect a new family type YMCA for the Andover Branch of the Greater Lawrence YMCA.

The United Fund approval (and blessing) followed a meeting with the United Fund Executive Committee last Thursday when the petition was presented by President Watters, General Director Edward B. Bruce of the Greater Lawrence YMCA and President Fred H. Harrison and Executive Director Richard P. Cate of the Andover YMCA. The campaign is tentatively scheduled for early 1970.

Next steps include appointment of a Site Committee to determine the best available location for the building and the engaging of a professional fund raiser to start developing the campaign organization and to help in the determination of the campaign objective amount.

A Facilities Determination committee has been at work for some time visiting family type YMCAs throughout New England to secure best suggestions for types of facilities which have proven most functional. It has also been definitely decided that the new building, when erected, will serve the residents of North Andover as well as Andover.

The campaign will bring to fruition the recommendation of a recreation commission, appointed by the selectmen of Andover, which resulted in the selectmen inviting the Greater Lawrence YMCA to determine the feasibility of construction of a family type YMCA in Andover. Robert A. Watters, now chairman of the board of selectmen, was also chairman of the commission making this study.

Also a factor in plans for the proposed YMCA building was the loan of a full-time director to the Andover Youth Center by the Lawrence YMCA some 18 months ago and the subsequent legal dissolution of AYC which became the Andover branch of the Greater Lawrence YMCA.

For those opposed to the use of fluoride in the water supply, the water department will make available drinking water that contains the natural fluoride content. This will be at the Abbot well on Andover street where a tap is available to obtain regular well water.

Flouridated Water Is Quickly Opposed

Announcement by the board of health that the town's water supply would be flouridated has already brought protest among townspeople.

Oliver R. Surratte, 83 Chestnut St., told the TOWNSMAN Wednesday, that he was initiating a petition to have the chemical eliminated.

Surratte said that he and others will seek the 1,100 signatures needed to have the issue placed before the voters on whether the water supply will be treated with the chemical.

He went to the board of health office Wednesday morning and found that the list of those who support flouridation total about 50. He said in 1961, the voters of the community rejected flouridation by over 1,000 votes.

The controversial issue was decided this week by the board and it is anticipated that injection of the chemical will take place about April 1.

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Water Supt. Donald C. Bassett

said that this well would be available, but that possibly the hours would be limited.

The selectmen, a week ago, discussed the flouridation issue, with Sidney P. White requesting his colleagues to request the board of health to delay indefinitely any decision on the matter. The board was opposed by a majority vote, only Selectmen William Stewart supporting White's request.

The townspeople can now petition for a general vote on the matter of flouridation. Within 90 days a petition can be presented to the town and the matter brought up at the next town election.

Flouride was placed in the town water supply within recent years but taken out at town meeting request. The machinery has been retained by the town since.

In making the decision, the board of health through Robert A. Walsh, chairman; Dr. Douglas Dunbar, vice chairman and Dr. John Wholey, issued the following statement relative to their decision:

"After careful and thorough consideration and evaluation of all the information, scientific and otherwise, available on the subject, and acting on the request of Dr. Albert Frechette, Commissioner of Public Health for the State of Massachusetts, the Board of Health of Andover has voted to increase the concentration of the fluoride content of the town water supply from

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Teens Join For Mutual Project

The high school's student council president, senior class president Steve Bull and the Student Activity Center's coordinator Virginia Strobel met Tuesday night with officials of the Teen Betterment Committee of Lawrence, a 300-strong teenage civic group in Lawrence.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Student Activity Center at the high school, and probably marks the beginning of cooperative efforts between the two groups. TBC's civic efforts have drawn favorable comment and letters from communities as far as Indiana and California. The group is helping to sponsor a youthful patriotic parade on Flag Day, and seeks cooperation in this and other efforts.

Student Council President Kevin Armstrong indicated that besides the Flag Day event, he would like to broaden their cooperation to help develop better rapport between the town of Andover and its neighboring city.

Visiting the Student Activity Center from the Lawrence group were Sheila Reardon, Mark Lavalee and Glen Keating, accompanied by their advisor, George Gelineau.

TBC has drawn adult as well as youthful interest here. Andover businessmen reportedly came home impressed from last week's Lawrence Rotary Club meeting, where they heard three speakers from the Teen Betterment Committee.



COMFORTS OF HOME. The Bancroft school opened this week and it was like the comforts of home for these first graders. The carpeting in the school lends itself well to sitting on the floor during instruction periods, and also to the naps which the youngsters take in the kindergarten and early grades. Here, Mrs. Ann Gallo, a volunteer teachers aide, reviews some material with Debbie Saunders and Paul Jamison.

Education On The Carpet

The proof of the pudding is in the carpet, in an open concept school. Or so it seemed to a TOWNSMAN reporter, standing in the middle of Bancroft's resource center Monday.

(A TOWNSMAN News Feature)

It was 2 p.m. on the very first day in the new school.

From the resource center, we called it a library, back when it had no audio, and the only visual aids it contained were books, you

could see right into six classroom areas, each containing three teachers and their classes. The upper grades are on the balconied upper loft, the primary grades in the lower loft.

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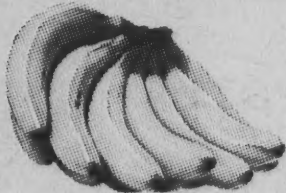
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St. Augustine's Junior Champs

By Rick Harrison

St. Augustine 'D' bulldozed its way to the 1969 Junior Division championship in the Church Basketball League by burying Christ Church, 45-2, as the Juniors closed out regular season play Monday night at the East Junior High gym.

Coach Mickey Walker's champs who mowed down every opponent en route to a classy 8-0 final record, ended with an incredible 234-18 scoring edge on the competition.

Leading the way in the title-clinching victory, as they have all season, were Capt. Glenn Verrette and center Jeff Winter. Winters flipped in 13 points to close out the season with 65 points, while Capt. Verrette poured in 12 points and grabbed the individual scoring crown in the Junior Division with 84 points - the top point total in both divisions.

Everyone got into the scoring act for the 'D' team as Jimmy Cox added 6 points, Steve Hillman and Danny LaPointe contributed 4 points apiece, and Timmy Meyers, Russ Tassinari and Brian LaPointe each had a bucket.

Verrette and Winters again combined for some fine assists, while all the boys turned in fine defensive efforts. Rounding out the yearly scoring for the champions were Brian LaPointe with 24 total points, Jimmy Cox with 22, Timmy Meyers with 16, Steve Hillman with 9 points, Danny LaPointe with 8 and Russ Tassinari with 6 points.

Assistant coaches for St. Augustine 'D' were Maury LaPointe and Dave Walker.

For Christ Church in the final game, Timmy Francis had both points on two first quarter free throws. Other standouts included Keith Eosefow, Chad Graves, Greg Stupack, John Cunliffe, Kurt Leonard, Bill Anderson, Scott and Bruce Wilton, Doug Nicoll and Steve Waters. Christ Church which suffered a couple of close defeats, was winless on the year.

Defending Junior champion West

Parish 'A' closed out the season in second place with a 7-1 record after clubbing Unitarian-Universalist, 31-10. For West 'A' it was the 22nd win in the past 23 league starts spanning three seasons. The only loss in that time was by a 16-5 score to St. Augustine 'D'.

Leading the winners in the final game were Big Billy Alexander with 13 points, Capt. Tom Devlin with 12 points and a fine all-around hustling effort which included many defensive steals. Steve Wilkins banged in 4 points and Mark Hewett delivered 2 points.

Leading the West Parish 'A' defense were Mark Conlon, Darel Myers, Brad Buger, Doug Spencer and Eric Ketzler.

Billy Alexander finished third in the league scoring race with 50 points and Tom Devlin ended with 28 points.

For spirited UU, which also dropped some tough decisions earlier, Bob Joynson had all 10 points and swished some long pushshots. Other stars for UU included Timmy and Tommy DeRosa, Dave Young, Ken and Mitchel Sawaya and Eric Maietta. Bobby Joynson closed out the season with 34 points.

St. Augustine 'C' finished the year as one of five teams tied for third place with a 5-3 record when it edged St. Robert's, 10-6. Steve Balvin led the way with 5 points while Kurt Reming fired in 3 points and Mike Bernard had 2 points.

Dave Early and Shawn Reming also chipped in with good all-around bloor efforts. Reming closed out the year with 39 points and Galvin had 32 points.

For St. Robert's, Connie Martin and Liam O'Hagen had 2 points each and Johnny Weitz and Pete Browne added 1 point apiece. Others who played well in a losing cause included Jimmy Weitz, Richie Picone, Timmy Kearns, Scotty Wojtkiewicz, Pat O'Hagen, Johnny Bohl and Owen Keegan.

South Church shaded West Parish 'B', 19-9, in a game that was close all the way. Both teams thus ended with 5-3 records.

Leading South to the victory were John Kilgo with 6 points and Paul Maguire, Bob Jenkins and Billy Schlott with 2 points each. Mark Howe delivered some key defensive plays to preserve the win. Paul Maguire had 43 season points and John Kilgo added 31.

For West Parish 'B' Dave Bronson was the big noise with 6 points while Mark Ketzler added 2 points and John DiBitetto had 1 point. Other sparklers for the losers

were Mark deConstant, Gene Harris, Dale Blaine, Rich Marino and Andy and Doug Campbell.

Baptist Church closed out its season with a 5-3 record also after it earned a hard-fought 15-12 win over St. Augustine 'A'. Brian White hooped 7 points to pace the charge for the winners, while Dave Dix added 6 points and Dennis Whitton had 2 points.

Defensive standouts for Baptist, which always finishes high in the final standings, included Timmy Dix, Eric Blake, Wayne Birch and Phil Markey.

For St. Augustine 'A', Roy Hoffman popped in 5 points, Henry Doherty, Girard Teevan and Cannon LeBrie had 2 points each and Bobby Peterson added 1 point. Steve and Dave Apeil, Bobby Porter and Mark Davey all contributed fine efforts.

32 points to lead Baptist, while Roy Hoffman's 26 points and Bob Peterson's 20 paced the 'A' club.

In the final Junior match, St. Augustine 'B' came-from-behind in the second half to nose out Free Church, 12-8. John Zenis popped in 8 points and Eddie Caselden added 4 to spark the winners, while Mark Hamilton had 4 points and Jack Manning and Billy Bun-

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Robert Robichaud has been awarded a varsity letter for his performances with the 1968-69 Ithaca College hockey team. Robichaud, who performed on defense, is a senior in the school of Health and Physical Education. He is a graduate of Andover High school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Robichaud Sr., 24 Hidden Way.

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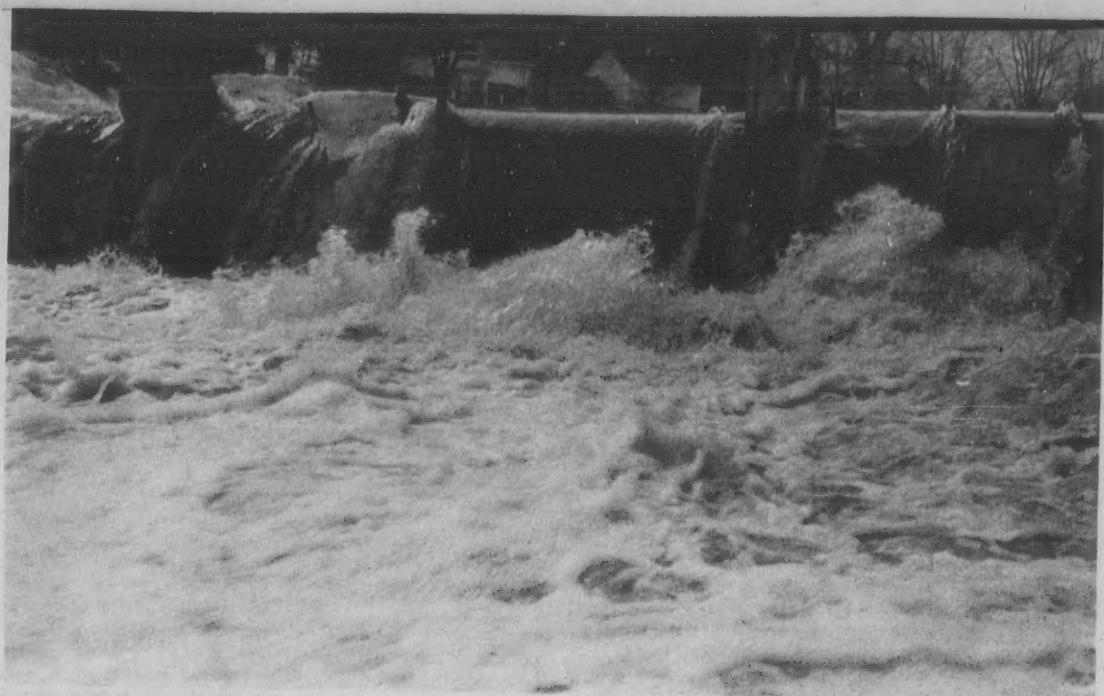
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WATER PLENTIFUL. Tuesday's rain and the spring thaw which is melting the heavy snowfall, have combined to swell rivers and streams. Here the Shawsheen River with ice caps accompanying the flow, spills over the Ballardvale dam with plenty of gusto.

Danton Realty Merges With National Company

Two Andover business partners, spurred several years ago by this town's proposed urban renewal program, are now affiliated with a national firm which will enable them to broaden their scope of business projects.

John Davidson and Phidias G. Dantos, who formed the Danton Realty Trust several years ago, have, as of April 1, been acquired by Continental Casualty and Continental Assurance Co., better known on the New York Stock Exchange as C. N. A. Financial Holding Co.

The acquisition ends a series of stock transactions between the local firm and the Kane Financial Corp., 225 Franklin St., Boston. Danton Realty and Village Realty, owners of local properties such as the Standard International Building, Rogers Place on Main street, Andover Institute of Business, merged its interests with the Kane Financial Corporation in February.

Louis I. Kane, who heads the Boston firm, was a classmate of Davidson at Phillips Andover and Harvard.

Danton, in addition to other Andover holdings, has options on the Methuen Industrial park and also an agreement with parties in Wilmington for an office park development.

Danton also owns the land in West Andover where Raytheon is developing its new building.

The Kane Financial firm owns

Healthcare Nursing homes, the Quechee Lakes Corp., a development in Vermont and the Kane-Hyannis Shopping Center in Hyannis.

The C.N.A. and Kane Financial reached agreement for the merger of all of the properties, to take effect on April 1.

Kane will continue to operate as a wholly owned division of C.N.A. and continue the projects planned here in Andover, Vermont and Hyannis.

Dantos will continue as a part of the projected plans as long as

he desires, Davidson said Wednesday.

Davidson will continue as president of the Quechee Lakes project - development of vacation and year-round homes, a golf course and other recreation facilities near Rutland, Vt. He will also serve as president of the Kane-Hyannis shopping center.

Dantos will continue to have an interest in High Plain Realty Co., a firm planning development of 170 house lots in the High Plain-Wood Hill area.

Davidson said that the decision for the various mergers, was to gain stronger financial support for the various projects already planned and to give broader scope to these plans.

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Births...

GALLANT - A daughter, Amy Elizabeth, Thursday, March 20, at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Gallant, 21 Lincoln Circle. The mother was Ann Marie Cyr.

MORAN - A son, John, Sunday, March 23, at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Moran, 96 Central St. The mother was Marcia Hughes.

FOWLIE - A daughter, Liza Jean, Friday, March 21, at Lawrence General hospital, to Rev. and Mrs. Charles Fowlie, 20 Hall Ave. The mother was Donna Rowe.

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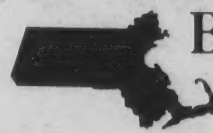
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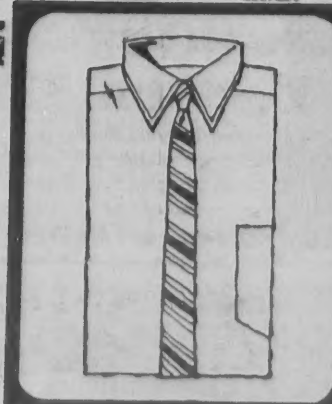


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Fledgling Committeeman Keeps Board On The Hop

Three holdover school committee members probably hoped their first regular meeting after town meeting last week would be a speedy one, being a bit jaded from many weeks of wrestling with school budget, school expansion and school personnel needs and problems.

However, Committee members Mrs. Virginia Cole, Dr. Richard Katz and William A. Doherty spent an hour or so ruminating over proposals that freshly-elected member Dr. Daniel Frishman had drawn up for school committee consideration. Committeeman William F. King was absent, attending a meeting at Northeastern University, where he is an administration member.

Frishman's proposals asked for a complete overhaul of fiscal policies, with some town participation on the concerned committees. Other proposals dealt with strengthening the school committee-faculty relationship and the faculty-community relationship.

The new member held that the budget should be final by Nov. 15, when other town budgets are presented. Budget preparation should begin in the spring, to facilitate judging proposals on their merits, rather than under the pressure of time. He said that faculty should be involved by having to write budget proposals for projects or

programs they favor, and that the school administration should be responsible for handing the initial budget to the school committee complete with details and their price tags.

He asked to abolish the system of transferring funds from one budget to the other, but was told that this was unrealistic, as unexpected needs do arise, although better control was certainly necessary.

Frishman declared himself in favor of the oft-discussed possibility of the town government doing the school accounting, but wants thorough investigation first.

School committee chairman, Dr. Richard A. Katz forthwith appointed Frishman to the budget subcommittee with William F. King. Frishman will replace ex-Committeeman Fred Fitzgerald on the subcommittee and was invited by Katz to begin thoroughly investigating.

To strengthen the ties and increase communication between the school committee and the school faculty, Frishman suggested that the first half hour of each regular meeting be devoted to discussing ideas and projects with various members of the school faculty and/or administration.

Katz said he was for periodically reviewing specific areas of the school program, with a similar

aim of communication and information.

Mrs. Cole immediately suggested thorough evaluation of the junior high school program - where is it now? Where they plan for it to go? -- What's going to happen when continuous progress programs from the elementary schools send their products to the junior highs?

The committee did not seem to want to tackle this one yet, but instead asked the administration to be ready for a school committee discussion of evaluation procedures, a Frishman suggestion, at the next meeting.

To develop a strong relationship between the faculty and the community, Frishman suggested small discussion groups composed of faculty members and community professional people in the same field. The aim would be to inform each other, to discuss new developments in the field, perhaps to play a part in the actual educational process. The tone of all of Frishman's proposals is to involve members of the community more deeply in school affairs.

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RECEIVES CAP

Miss Patricia Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, 10 Mary Lou Lane, was among 27 freshman students capped at traditional ceremonies of the Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing held at George Washington Hall, Phillip's Academy, on March 14.

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Miss Carlene Capobianco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Capobianco, 1 Jenkins Road, recently played the lead role in a workshop production of Sean O'Casey's one-act play "Bedtime Story" at Notre Dame College of Staten Island.

Miss Capobianco participated in the theatre workshop as part of the College's Special Studies Period, a month-long program devoted to inter-disciplinary and independent study.

Miss Capobianco, who is a freshman, played the part of Angela Nightingale in the student-directed production. The aim of the workshop was to give N.D.C. students a chance to choose, direct, and act in their own productions. Miss Capobianco is a graduate of Andover High school.

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Scholarship winners thus far have been Frank Orlando, Deborah Cole, and Patricia McDowell.

In addition to the Andover Male Choir, the Andover High school A Cappella Choir and the Madrigal Singers will be heard, and as a special feature, Kathy Morrissey and her guitar. The program will include outstanding choral works, favorite show tunes, and for the combined choirs a new arrangement of the Battle Hymn of the Republic. Tickets are available from members of the choirs and at the door.

Wins Prize For
Cover Design

Miss Elizabeth-Ellen Hills, a member of North Reading Assembly No. 103, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, has been awarded first prize in a cover design contest of RACOM, official publication of the Grand Assembly of Massachusetts.

Her design appeared on the Grand Assembly issue of the magazine which was distributed at the 44th annual session held in Springfield this past weekend. The award consisted of a check for ten dollars and a year's subscription to RACOM.

Miss Hills also received honorable mention for a second design submitted this year, as well as an honorable mention in last year's contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hills of Jenkins Road, and a junior at Andover High school.

Gurry Named
Team Captain

Andover's Chris Gurry, a 5-11, 165-pound junior, has been elected Harvard's hockey captain for the 1969-70 season by a vote of this year's lettermen.

The starting left defenseman this past season, Gurry ranked seventh on the team with seven goals and 22 assists for 29 points, thus setting a Harvard record for the most points in a season by a defenseman. In his career, he has scored 15 goals and 35 assists for 50 points, leaving him only two short of the University mark in both assists and points.

"I'm very pleased with Chris' selection," says Coach Cooney Weiland, "and I think he'll make an excellent captain. He is a fine defense man, an outstanding puck carrier, and has one of the hardest slap shots on the squad."

Gurry, who was recently named second-team All-Ivy and second-team All-ECAC, is a 1966 graduate of Andover, where he lettered four years in hockey and golf, captained both sports as a senior. In his final year, he was named an All-American in hockey.

The son of Mrs. Joseph F. Gurry of 26 Wildwood Road, Chris is majoring in history.

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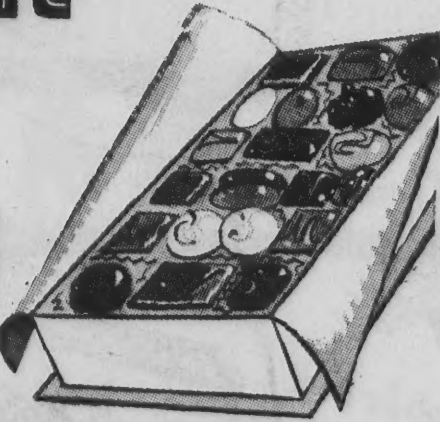
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Town Meeting.. A Briton's-Eye View

By Helen Eccles

"O, that God the gift would give us,
To see ourselves as others see us."

(Robert Burns, "To A Louse")

A good way to get fresh perspective on Andover's town meeting is to bring along a non-voting visitor who is completely unfamiliar with a New England Town Meeting--that inalienable right, that bastion of individuality, that never-ending ordeal, that essence of democracy and terror of town boards, that see-sawing 59-round battle between the misers and the spendthrifts, the private and public interest, dog haters and dog lovers settled 59 times by majority rule--that was Andover Town Meeting, 1969.

Not New Englanders, but Englishers, are Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Rugby, England. Evans is an exchange teacher in classics at Phillips Academy; they are

spending this year on the PA campus, with two children enrolled in the Andover public schools.

They had heard of New England town meetings, and were eager to see one at work. Their reactions to the three-day marathon were various and illuminating. Learning that only one out of 11 voters turned out, Saturday night, Mrs. Evans queried politely, "Of course one is emotionally bound to democracy, but does it work?"

But when the Evanses had attended Monday night's session of town meeting, wearing the green ribbon of the visiting non-voter, they warmed to the event; "This is really the essence of democracy, isn't it? You run the risk of uninformed voting, or a few people could control the meeting, but everyone has the opportunity to come, and everyone has his chance to be heard and to make his point, before the majority rules."

Vivian Evans, an enormously attractive dark-haired mother of three, approved of Andover's concern for protecting and preserving green areas around the town from development, in conservation commission articles, and in the protection of water supplies. "This is very forward-looking, if you can preserve a green belt for the town."

When voters turned down the updating and expansion of Central Elementary School, which was supported by both the School Committee and Selectmen, Mrs. Evans found a parallel in English politics that might jolt some of the more conservative of Andoverians:

"Your town meeting rather reminded me of the socialist government in England!"

"The leaders of the Labor Party spend a lot of time carefully planning their government program, but Labor's policies are dictated by its annual conference, which votes upon it piece by piece."

Vital parts of the program can be voted down, regardless of what the experts have decided. It doesn't matter so much when they are out of power, of course, but when Labor is in power, it does make it awkward for them sometimes.

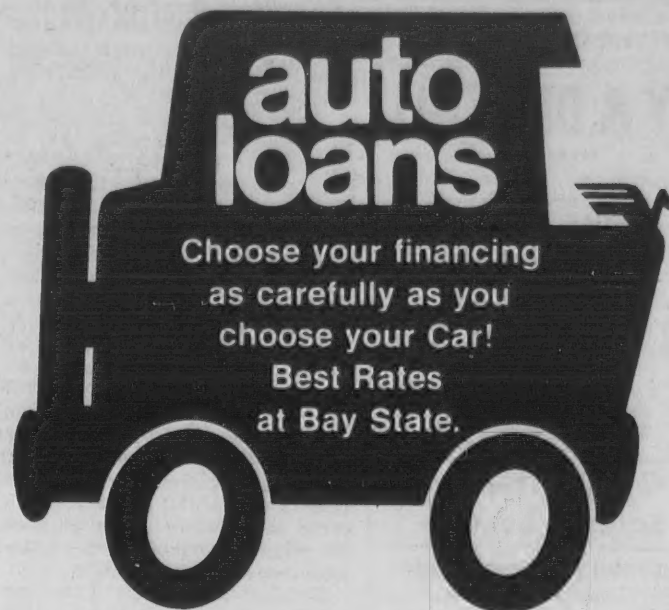
Now the Conservative Party has an annual conference too; but their leaders just tell the conference what their policies are going to be; they aren't bound by a vote of the membership, the way the socialist government is. It makes it much easier for them, but it isn't as democratic."

The Evans' verdict on town meeting: a little risky, and cumbersome to be sure, but quite democratic."

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West Point Glee Club To Give Concert

The Cadet Glee Club of the U.S. Military Academy will give a concert in Andover at the Christian Formation Center of St. Francis Seminary, River Road on Friday, April 11 at 8:30 p.m. sponsored by Raytheon-Andover. The public is invited.

Tickets are available to the public for \$1.00 each at Dana's Sport Shop, Main Street, and Whitworth's Sporting Goods Store, Essex St., Lawrence. The seating capacity of the auditorium is 750.

The concert, a highlight of this year's employee activities program was booked almost a year ago. It is one of about 20 concerts the prestigious 150-cadet Glee Club will give this year. Recent appearances have included concerts in Carnegie Hall and Town Hall in New York City, the Hollywood Bowl and Boston Symphony Hall.

The cadets have also sung on national television programs, notably on the Ed Sullivan Show, their appearance on which is now an annual tradition.

Glee Club members rehearse two and one-half hours each week. Much of the music the group sings depicts the history of the Armed Forces. Part of their program, along with some concert pieces, is usually devoted to lighter songs, American musicals, and folk songs. The Club's motto is "No fun without music; no music without fun."

Miss McArdle Honored

A student from Andover has been named to the dean's list of honor students at Hollins College, Va. She is Miss Nancy Schofield McArdle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John J. McArdle, Jr. of 47 Central St.

To attain this distinction, Miss McArdle compiled a better-than-B average in her last semester's work. Miss McArdle, a graduate of Abbot Academy, is a senior biology major at the Virginia women's college.

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C.N.A. has recently acquired one of the largest home building organizations in the country in California, he said.

The Rogers Place proposal is still under consideration and is available to the town for a downtown parking lot, Davidson said. He noted that the area would offer more in parking spaces than would be provided in a proposal to acquire the Essex street theater property, which Danton also owns.

Davidson noted that the association between he and Danton began during the discussion of downtown urban renewal, initiated in 1958 and becoming a major issue in later years.

Both natives of Andover, they were concerned with the downtown area and felt that private enterprise could better do the job than the wholesale taking of the downtown area under a federal plan.

Davidson said he felt at the time that the plan was designed to serve some particular private interests.



BOAT RACES. Two kindergarten children at the Bancroft school are shown preparing for a boat race in the water bath play pool at the school which formally opened this week. Ronnie Jones, left and Brian Wescott are shown preparing for the big race.

BANCROFT

(Continued from Page One)

ISN'T ANY NOISE! Almost eerie! Standing directly under a balcony where Principal Earl Simon is discussing walking routes with a group of patrol leaders, you have to strain to hear talking. You are faintly aware of singing somewhere, but can't spot where it comes from.

Months ago, Architect William Warner told worried Bancroft parents that noise would be no problem, but even Earl Simon confessed that you never really knew how completely true that was till you finally had 450 kids in the building at once, and found out he was right. Warner was on hand last night at the parents' tour of the building to hear the good news.

So a peaceful hum of activity characterized the first day of school, instead of confusion; but Principal Simon gave credit to the teachers as well as the architect's acoustics. Children entering their new classroom areas found them already hung with their own familiar pictures and work, brought over from South School. The teachers had also conducted the kids around the school in lengthy orientation groups the week before, so that everyone had a pretty good idea of where the bathroom, the principal's office and cafeteria were before they walked in Monday.

"The staff has been tremendous," Simon said. "They pitched in beyond the call of duty and contract. You wouldn't believe the extra time they volunteered. Just before the opening, I got flowers at home, signed 'To heck with the contract, Good luck, the Staff.'"



A SCHOOL OPENS. The Bancroft school which opened this week was the result of concerted efforts of several individuals. Shown here, are three men actively involved in bringing about the town's newest elementary structure. Left to right are Robert Lloyd, chairman of the building committee, Town Manager Richard J. Bowen and Principal Earl E. Simon.

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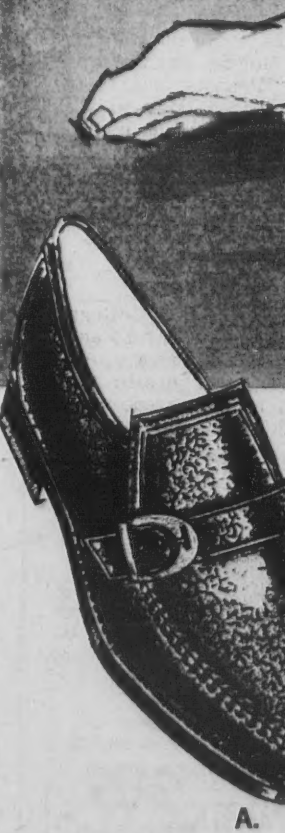
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Drug Program Underway At Junior High

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The series includes half hour programs for

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ON DEAN'S LIST

Bryant-McIntosh Junior College of Business, Lawrence has announced that Judith Salvage, 49 Lucerne Drive, has made the dean's list for having a grade point average of 3.0 or better for the first semester of the 1968-69 academic year.

ENDS TRAINING

Army Private First Class John M. Neal, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin H. Neal, 326 South Main St. completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Feb. 21 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

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The 21 inch classroom - WGBH-TV project Drugs Use and Abuse is currently being shown to eighth and ninth grade students of the Andover West Junior High school as a supplement to the regular health education classes related to this area.

The series includes four one-half hour programs for students

and was preceded by a one hour teacher orientation program. The student programs are in two distinct styles: Program one and four are discussions among students, teachers, a parent and doctors about the drug problem and alternatives to taking drugs. In programs two and three information about drugs is presented by two doctors who are experienced in working with drug users. Also in programs two and three young people who have used drugs talk with the doctors about some of their experiences, feelings and attitudes.

Program one which is being shown this week is also aired at several hours during the week on channels 2 and 44. School officials have suggested that parents might wish to view the programs at home in order to discuss the program with their youngsters. Program one will be shown at the following times this week: Thursday, March 27, 9 a.m. (Ch.2); 7:30 p.m. (Ch. 44); Friday, March 28, 8:15 a.m. (Ch. 2); 2:15 p.m. (Ch. 2)

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Also honored was Nathan Follansbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Follansbee, of Hidden Field, who received a gold pin

for his participation with the hockey team.

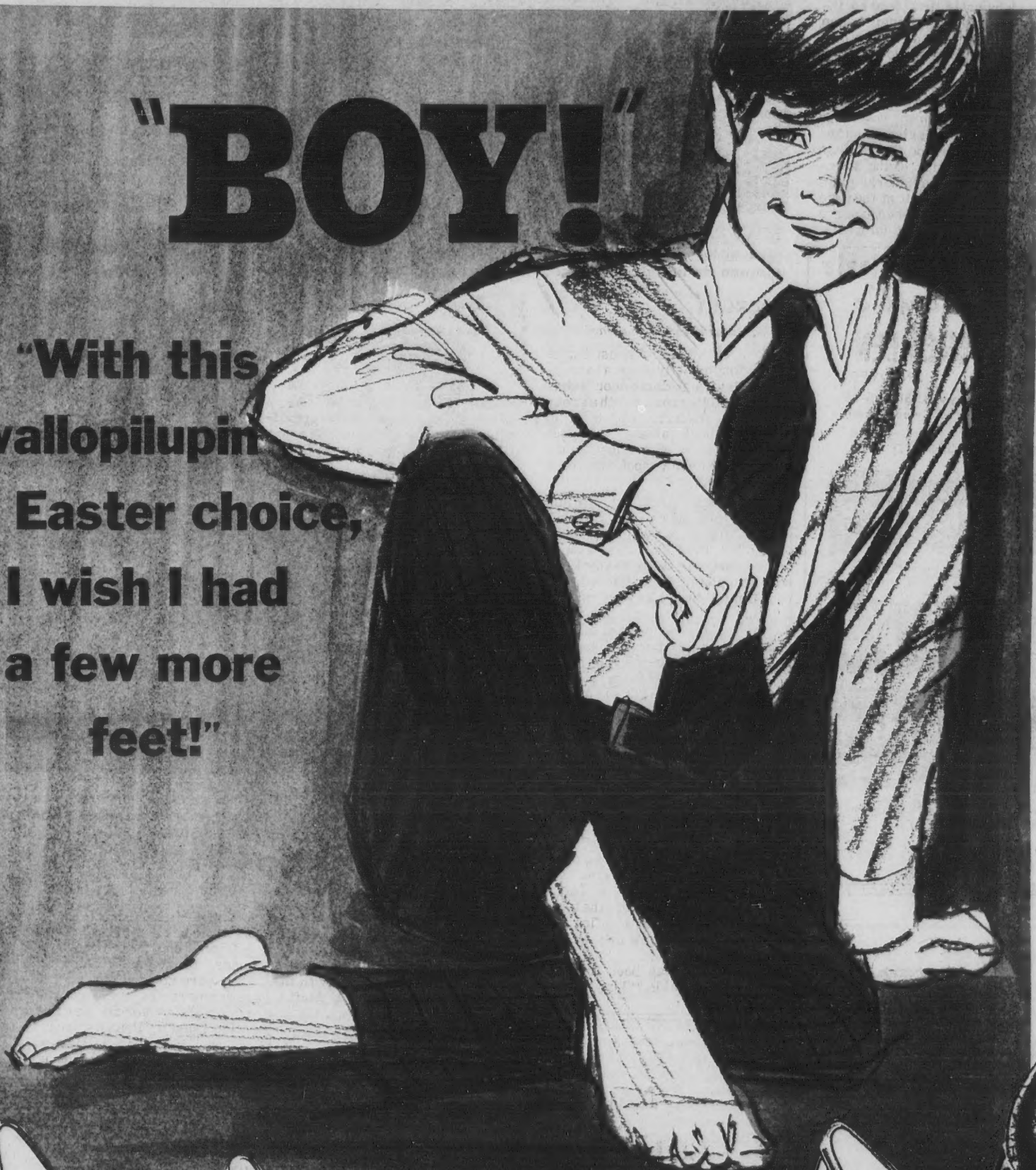
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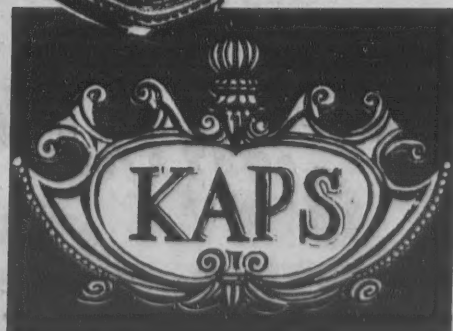
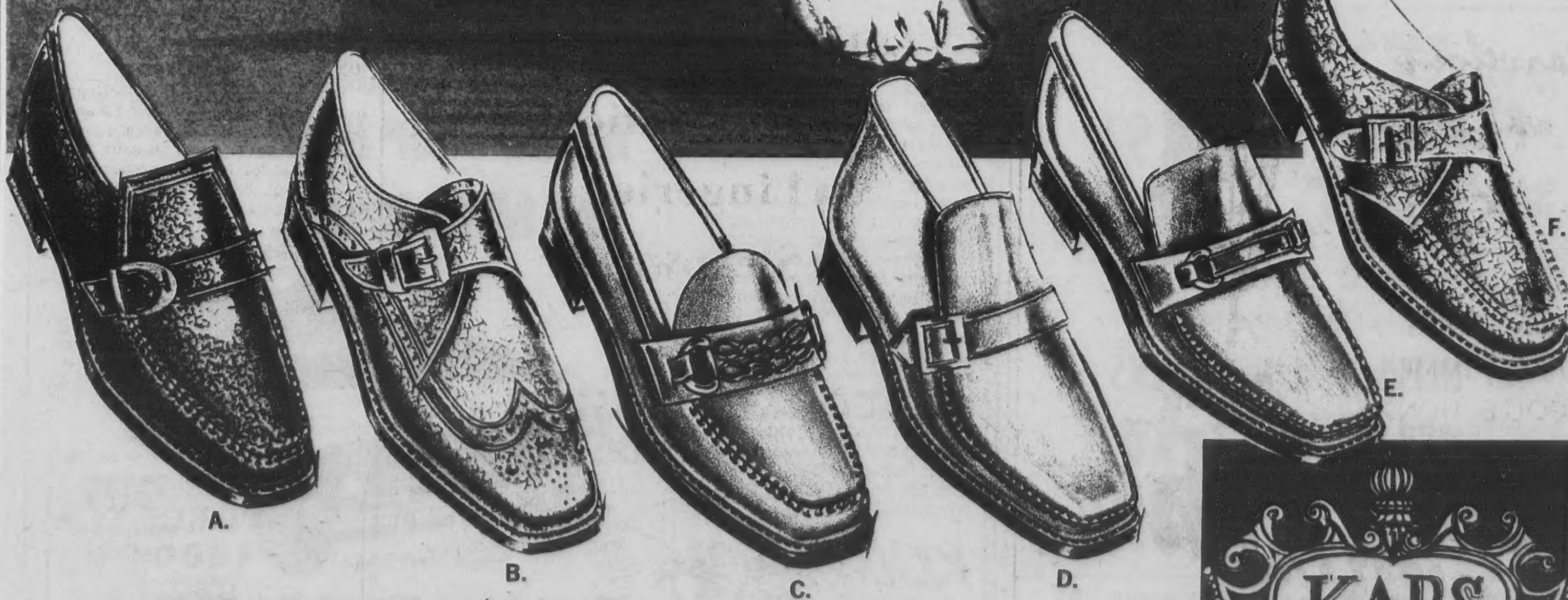
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**Garden Club Meets
At Country Club**

The April meeting of The Andover Garden Club, will be held at the Andover Country Club, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday April 1.

"Talk To Me - A Contemporary Communication With Flowers" will be the program of the afternoon by Mrs. Ezra Sherman. Mrs. Sherman is widely known for her flair in exciting interpretations with flowers. She recently served as Metropolitan District Director of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and made an outstanding contribution organizing the "Pocket Park Project" in Roxbury.

Tea will be served following the program and the hostesses will be Mrs. Walter C. Wilson and Mrs. John J. O'Conner.

**Ballard Vale
Church Notes**

The Youth Council of the Ballard Vale United Church will hold its semi annual paper drive on Saturday, March 29.

Mrs. Robert Rabenius, who is in charge of altar flowers during April at the Ballard Vale United Church, will also order lilies for Easter Sunday. Any who wish to have lilies on the altar Easter Sunday should let her know as soon as possible.

The Maundy Thursday service at the Ballard Vale United Church will be held at 8 p.m. April 3.

**Lecture
Scheduled
At Temple**

This weekend, all Reform Temples in the area will join in a program to commemorate the birth of Issac M. Wise, founder of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Central Conference of American Rabbis, and the Union of American Hebrew Congregation. This program will take place at Temple O'Habei Shalom in Brookline.

Sunday night, March 30, the Adult Education Committee of Temple Emanuel will present as their guest, Rabbi Haskell Bernat of Temple Isaiah in Lexington. He will speak at the Temple at 8 p.m. on the subject "The Role of the Jewish Parent and the Jewish Home, in the development of the Jewish Child." Following his talk, the subject will be open for discussion and questions.

Rabbi Bernat is a lecturer of renown in the Boston area, and at present lectures at Boston Teachers College on Modern Jewish Thought.

A social hour will follow his lecture. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The festival of Passover, commemorating the Exodus from the land of Egypt, remains on the Jewish calendar as one of the most important and outstanding holy days. Dating in origin from the time of the Exodus from slavery in the land of the Pharaohs, the message of the day remains as vital today as in the distant past. Freedom of man is as much a part of human life as the air we breathe, and without either, there can be no true living.

The highlight of the Passover festival is the family Seder. It is at this ritual meal, when families unite to participate in a beautiful ceremony, reliving the Exodus, that the full message of liberty becomes evident.

Festival services are scheduled at Temple Emanuel for the week of Passover, which will be ushered in at the Seder on Wednesday evening, April 2.

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HONORED — Michael A. McCormick of 31 Lucerne Drive in Andover has been honored as a leading group insurance production leader by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. He is a manager of the company's Boston group sales office. Awards were presented at the company's production leaders' business meeting in Miami.

Problems Of Merrimack Discussed

Congressman F. Bradford Morse has conferred with Mr. Carl Klein immediately after Mr. Klein's swearing-in as Assistant Secretary of Interior for Water Quality and Research, to discuss solutions to the pollution problems of the Merrimack River.

"I am greatly encouraged by the interest that Secretary Klein has shown in cleaning up the Merrimack," Morse said. "As the top man in the government concerned with water pollution problems he has assured me that he will make every effort to give the Merrimack the attention it has desperately needed for so many years."

Morse has strongly advocated that the Merrimack river be designated a demonstration project for pollution control, and suggested to Mr. Klein that it would be helpful to get together all the federal agencies which have programs for water pollution control -- such as the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Agriculture, as well as Interior -- to discuss the problem and its solution.

Morse said that he will be working closely with the other members in Congress who represent districts along the Merrimack, and plans to ask Congressmen Louis Wyman and James Cleveland of New Hampshire, and Congressman William Bates of the Sixth District of Massachusetts to meet with him on April 21 on the problem of Merrimack river pollution and its control.

Kindergarten Survey Now Underway

Parents of the children who are to enter the public school kindergartens in September are requested to send the following information to the school in their district. The child's name, address, date of birth, and the father's name. The information may be sent by mail or by a neighborhood child to the principal of the school. A child may enter school provided he or she will be five years of age on or before January 1, 1970.

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Senior Citizens Planning Trip

The Andover Haven, senior citizen drop-in center, is sponsoring an all-day outing to the Peabody-North Shore Shopping Center, Thursday, April 17. The bus, which will cost one dollar, will leave the Haven at 10 a.m. and will return at 4:45 p.m. Those who wish to may attend the movies, seventy-five cent admission--the film showing will be "Eagles

Dare" starring Richard Burton. There will be ample time for shopping and lunch.

Reservations must be made at The Haven and should be made early since only 45 can be accommodated on the bus. Any Andover resident over 60 is eligible and welcome to attend.

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PRESENTS PAPER

Dr. Aaron L. Brody, of 17 Hemlock Road, presented a paper on "Birth of a Package -- The Role of Packaging in New Products Development" at the March 17 Highlights of Food Science Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

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the only loss suffered during a grueling overtime game played early in the season.

Fire Log

The Andover Fire Department responded to the following calls between the period March 18 - March 24, 1969.

March 19 - Internal Revenue Service - Lowell St., water surge.

March 21 - Ford's Coffee Shop, Main St., electrical fire.

March 21 - Anthony DiDio - 189 River Rd., dish washer fire.

March 24 - Route #93, Comm. of Mass., grass fire.

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MOVING UP IN RANK. Raymond Collins, center, the town's first police lieutenant, is shown receiving his bars prior to assuming his new post last Sunday. At the left pinning on the gold bars, is his wife and at right is Police Chief David L. Nicoll.

King Breaks Waiver Deadlock

A special school committee meeting was called Saturday at 1 p.m. to break the previous Tuesday's deadlock on whether to seek a waiver because of snowstorms, from the state's required 180 days of school.

Committeeman William F. King, absent from last week's meeting, managed to break the deadlock both ways.

First he voted with Chairman Dr. Richard A. Katz and William A. Doherty to permit Superintendent of Schools Edward I. Erickson to ask for the waiver.

Then he voted with Mrs. Virginia Cole and Dr. Daniel Frishman, against using this waiver, except to cover a day when afternoon sessions were cancelled, at Bancroft School and all afternoon kindergartens because of a daytime snowstorm. If the waiver were not applied here, Bancroft and the afternoon kindergartens would have to make this day up in addition to the days which the entire school population missed.

King told the TOWNSMAN his votes were far from frivolous ones; he voted to request the waiver in order to protect the town from loss of fund reimbursement by the state, for which 180-day school attendance, or special waiver therefrom, is required by law. Also, he pointed out, bad weather later on might mean more lost days, beyond the school's ability to make up.

King said he then voted to refuse the school department permission to use the waiver, now, except in the case of the extra day lost by the afternoon sessions, because he does not take the loss of school days lightly. The question in his mind is not whether to recover the snow days, beyond the three scheduled into the calendar, but how to recover them.

Mrs. Cole was for extending the school year into the Monday and Tuesday after the presently scheduled Friday, June 20 closing. She contended that the last full week could then become a full work week, since end of the year events and miscellany would be scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, with no illusions about the children learning anything then.

King suggested two Saturday half-days but he issued a strong warning on the use of half-days. Half-days will be meaningless, according to King, unless they are planned with real educational objectives. But if the academic schedule is compressed, leaving out the extras, King said, a full day's work in academic subjects can be covered in a half day session. (Ed. note: South and Bancroft Schools operated this way from September until this week.) The administration was invited to

present a plan to recover the lost snow days, at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Cole and Dr. Frishman supported King's contention that it is ridiculous for Andover schools to be operating on just the minimum days the law requires.

Looking to future calendar, King said he didn't feel that the present week-long February and April vacations were the optimum holiday plan for Andover's schools, once this year is safely past.

He noted that most legal holidays will be observed next to weekends, making three-day weekends. To pick up more school days without lengthening the school year, King suggested scrapping both of these week-long vacations and creating several four-day weekends instead, such as for Washington's birthday, Patriot's Day and Memorial Day. King claimed that children and their parents would get more of a break, and lose less academic momentum, from having several such four-day weekends, than from the two week vacations they now have.

Water Problem Information Is Available

When all this snow melts, Massachusetts homeowners may experience a serious outbreak of wet cellars this spring. If the snow melts rapidly, and in areas of rising high ground and surface water levels, many homeowners will be "manning the pumps."

In anticipation of this problem, the University of Massachusetts Dept. of Agricultural Engineering has prepared a helpful fact sheet entitled "Keeping Basements Dry" which is available to Massachusetts residents from the Essex County Extension Service, Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute, Haverhill, Massachusetts, 01937. This outlines the procedure that may be taken during house construction to prevent a water problem as well as corrective measures to solve an existing problem in an established home. Included is information on removing ground water as well as dehumidifying a damp basement.

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Obituaries

MRS. ARTHUR W. I.

Gwendolen Brooks, 14 Orchard St., died after a long illness. Studland, England, the daughter of Edward and Alice had lived in Andover.

Mrs. Reynolds at Academy in the class later studied art in England.

She is survived by Arthur W. Reynolds, W. Reynolds II of Ames Stevens of New and several nieces.

A memorial service at a date to be announced.

MRS. JAMES S. COLES

Mrs. Pauline L. (A) 72, 47 Brown St., a matron of Lawrence Order of the Eastern the operator of the home in this area, night at her home illness. She was James S. Coles.

She was born in Pitt April 7, 1896 daughter of Arlon C. and Laura Adams. She resided past 38 years. She of World War I, served medical corps as a being discharged as a tenant. She was a the Deaconess Hospital Nursing, Boston, Cl.

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The funeral was held 2 p.m. from the Far Funeral Home, 16 Lee bury. Burial was in Cemetery.

Watson Named To Hockey Post

Sidney J. (Sid) Watson, coach of hockey at B lege, has been elected Treasurer of the American Coaches Association.

Watson, a former the Association's Board members, is a current the National Ice Hockey Tournament Committee tional Collegiate Athletic (NCAA).

Watson, whose achieved prestige throughout the country years, is a native His 1968-69 Polar hockey squad had a record of 14 wins, 6 losses, and finished at the Division II stand Eastern College Association.

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Obituaries

MRS. ARTHUR W. REYNOLDS

Gwendolen Brooks Reynolds of 14 Orchard St., died March 23 after a long illness. Born in Studland, England the daughter of Edward and Alice Brooks, she had lived in Andover for 68 years.

Mrs. Reynolds attended Abbot Academy in the class of 1918 and later studied art in Boston.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur W. Reynolds, a son, Frank W. Reynolds II of Andover, two grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Ames Stevens of North Andover, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a date to be announced.

MRS. JAMES S. COLES

Mrs. Pauline L. (Adams) Coles, 72, 47 Brown St., a past worthy matron of Lawrence Chapter 78, Order of the Eastern Star, and the operator of the first nursing home in this area, died Friday night at her home after a long illness. She was the widow of James S. Coles.

She was born in Pittsfield, N.H., April 7, 1896 daughter of the late Arlon C. and Laura (McKay) Adams. She resided in Andover the past 38 years. She was a veteran of World War I, serving in the medical corps as a nurse and being discharged as a second lieutenant. She was a graduate of the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, Class of 1918.

Mrs. Coles was well known in the Greater Lawrence area. Until she retired in 1961 she owned and operated Coles Nursing Home, 10 Summer St. She was a member of Temple Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

There are no near survivors.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Farmer and Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Watson Named To Hockey Post

Sidney J. (Sid) Watson, head coach of hockey at Bowdoin College, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the American Hockey Coaches Association.

Watson, a former member of the Association's Board of Governors, is a current member of the National Ice Hockey Rules and Tournament Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Watson, whose teams have achieved prestige for Bowdoin throughout the country in recent years, is a native of Andover. His 1968-69 Polar Bear varsity hockey squad had an overall record of 14 wins, 6 losses, and 1 tie, and finished at the top of the Division II standings of the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

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Testimonial Is Planned

Very Rev. John R. Aherne, O.S.A. president of Merrimack College, will be honored at a special President's Night Dinner to be held April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Lowell.

The second president in Merrimack's 22 year history will be honored at a \$100-a-plate testimonial dinner, according to Robert F. Hatem, Merrimack College vice president for development.

Serving as co-chairmen of the event are Atty. Reno Orlando of Lawrence, Mrs. James L. Forma of Andover, Mrs. S. Peter Volpe of Malden, and Joseph O'Riordan of Chelmsford.

Father Aherne was named to succeed Reverend Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A. in July 1968. Since assuming the presidency, Father Aherne has sounded the call for community action by the college.

Born in Philadelphia, Father Aherne entered the Augustinian Order in 1929 and was ordained in 1938. In 1935 he was awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy at Villanova and earned a Master's Degree in English at Catholic University in Washington, D. C. in 1939. Villanova University conferred an honorary Degree, Doctor of Letters in 1959 in recognition of his literary and educational achievements. He was appointed as academic vice president at Merrimack College in July, 1962.

Cast Chosen For Production

The cast now in rehearsal for the Children's Theatre Workshop production of Mrs. McThing is as follows: Carrie, Sharon Gordon, Mrs. Larue, Amanda Gass, Sybil, Caren Ponty, Nelson, Connie Donahue, Evva Lewis, Sue Ellen Johnson, Maude Lewis, Maureen Gannon, Grace Lewis, Cindy Harhen, Stick boy, Anne Gass, Chef Pam Bartow, Virgil, Stephanie Victor, Mimi, Rineke Coumans, Poison Eddie, Red Butler, Dirty Joe, Seth Lloyd, Stinker, Karyl Levinson, Mrs. Schellenbach, Paula Harhen, Stick Larue, Ellen Wilds, first policeman, Mark Anderson, second policeman, Christine Johnson, Mrs. McThing Ugly, Sharon Donovan, Mrs. McThing Beautiful, Kathy Gass, Howay, Weld Butler. Mrs. A. Allen Gass is the director.

Cast members come from the Andover schools and range from the third to the eighth grade.

Mrs. McThing, by Mary Chase, opened on Broadway in 1954 with Helen Hayes in the role of Mrs. Larue. It is a play which both children and parents enjoy. Performances will be given on April 12 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the Central School auditorium.

The "Twister" is not the latest dance step. It's the name of the U.S. Army's two-bodied, rough-terrain vehicle which is scheduled for delivery in late 1969.



John Barbas

Senior Chemist Appointed To Research Dept.

John Barbas has been appointed senior chemist for Brunswick Chemical Company, Chelmsford. He will be responsible for the production line, also for research and development.

Barbas, 37, was formerly chemist of the solvent adhesives department for Heveatec Co., a division of Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Boston Rubber Chemistry Division, division of the Polymer Chemistry and Northeastern Section.

The chemist, his wife Christina and their children live at 517 Lowell St.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Three Andover students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Vermont for the fall semester. Lynda J. Fitzgerald, 322 River Road, Mary E. McGrath, 89 Greenwood Road and Susan M. Stanley, 23 Pasho St., all have attained honors.

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Inman Presents Computer Seminar

Glenn W. Inman, 5 Stinson Road, presented an E.D.P. (computer) seminar sponsored by the Purchasing Management Association of Boston recently at the M.I.T. Endicott House in Dedham.

Mr. Inman and his associates from Avco Missile Systems Division, Avco Corporation, Wilmington, prepared and presented the "How To Do It" program.

PRESIDENT OF CLASS

Paul E. Hills, '72, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hills, 19 Jenkins Road, has been elected president of the freshman class at Bates College as a result of the all-campus elections held recently. Hills is a 1968 graduate of Andover High school.

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'King And I' In Rehearsal

Rehearsals are presently underway for Andover High school's annual show which this year is Rodgers and Hammerstein's hit musical the King and I. The show will be presented on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, at the former high school auditorium on Shawsheen Road.

The King and I is based on Margaret Landon's book Anna and the King of Siam. It opened on Broadway March 29, 1951, starring Gertrude Lawrence as Anna and Yul Brynner as the King of Siam.

At Andover High, Ann Gaffney plays the celebrated part of Anna and Theodore Haykal portrays the role of the King of Siam. Other significant parts in the show are Kenneth Stewart, Captain Orton;

Larry Bodge, Louis the son of Anna; James Caffrey, the Interpreter; Winston Francisco, the Kralahome; Frank Antonucci, Lun Tha; Patricia Poremba, Tuptim; Kathleen Morrissey, Lady Thiang, and Stephen Tetrault as the Crown Prince. Also in important lead parts are Richard Arsenault, John Fairburn, Richard Ferguson, and Kevin Armstrong.

The score is a succession of gracious and ingratiating tunes. Particularly enjoyable are "I Whistle A Happy Tune," "Hello Young Lovers," "March of the Siamese Children," "Getting to Know You," "We Kiss In A Shadow," "I Have Dreamed" and "Shall We Dance."

Edward Grigoli, director of the music department, is once again in charge of the orchestration, Marilyn Haykal is pianist and Lauren VonDuyke is in charge of the dancing and choreography.

In previous years the students have produced many hit shows -- Carousel, Kiss Me Kate, Show Boat, and Oklahoma and this year they hope to do the same. The entire production is also once again under the direction of John Boyle of the high school English department.

ON VACATION

Three local students, attending Tilton school, are currently spending the spring recess at home. They are: Joseph M. Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freedman, 4 Suncrest Road, Fred Herr, son Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Herr, 8 Oriole Drive and William VerPlanck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. VerPlanck, 20 Banister Road.

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AMONG 12 TUFTS engineering students who successfully landed an egg (Yes, a fresh chicken egg!) in a recent mock-up test of the Apollo lunar module was Mrs. Virginia A. (Berg) Seymour of 19 Argilla Road. She is the daughter of Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Berg. The students, as part of a requirement in an Inventive Design course, were asked to encase the egg in a package and land it free-fall from a height of 43 feet -- unbroken! The payload had to hit a 4-foot circle on the parking lot below. The project demonstrated the feasibility of a soft landing for a space vehicle on the earth's surface. Four of the 16 attempts ended in scrambled eggs. Virginia is a junior electrical engineering major at Tufts University.

The honeymoon is over when your bride stops crying on your shoulder and starts jumping on your neck.

Camera Club Plans Contest

Thursday night the Lawrence Camera Club holds a joint meeting with the Wakefield Camera Club at which there will be a competition between the clubs on colored slides in the general category.

Each club has submitted 30 of their best slides for the competition. The slides will be judged and commented on by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walsh of Danvers. These two distinguished photographers have each received the Diamond Star Award in Nature Photography which is the highest award given by the Photographic Society of America and have both been named Fellows by that society which is a very unusual family achievement.

Of the 30 slides submitted by the Lawrence club, only one slide per member has been accepted so the competition will represent the work of the club as a whole rather than that of a few individuals.

There will also be a show entitled "How to Plan Your Travel Show" presented at the meeting.

Visitors may attend the meeting which will be held in the Merrimack Valley National Bank Building at 335 Common St., Lawrence at 8 p.m.

Modern Dance

Series Planned

The modern dance group has been meeting weekly, during the winter months, at the Abbot Academy dance room under the supervision of Mrs. Edward Stevens of Andover. Sessions have included warm-up exercises, technique, and improvisations.

Classes will resume on April 8 with a professional teacher from Boston. Interested women and girls are welcome to attend a demonstration class on that date. For more information, contact Mrs. Edward Leno or Mrs. George Kwass.

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Editorial Comment

A Judge's Advice

Words uttered by a district court judge recently, somehow seems impressive in this dangerous age.

District Court Judge Arthur A. Thomson of the Haverhill District Court, a resident of North Andover, seldom retires from controversial issues.

Last Saturday, speaking before a North Andover group, the judge commented that courts are too lenient in the administration of justice to drug users and "pushers."

We applaud his comments, for we are well aware of Judge Thomson's administration of his court.

He was one of the first jurists to announce that he would allow public use of the names of juvenile offenders — a bold move against something which has shielded youthful offenders over the year through the courtesy of the courts.

Judge Thomson advised his audience, that the older people of this country must impress, "upon the young malcontents that their way of life is wrong."

Indeed the adults of this generation should heed his advice.

He noted that when such problems as the use of abusive drugs becomes a problem, "then this is my problem too."

The judge noted that it was his understanding that one-third of the school population has tried or is regularly on drugs, either for kicks or an escape from present day reality.

This is a deplorable situation, which the eminent jurist brought home to a group of parents and friends of the North Andover Community Center in observance of its 25th anniversary.

The center was founded to aid youngsters in leading a healthful and wholesome life.

Today 25 years later, that center, is becoming a vital force in aiding youth of the community with even more importance than its founders felt.

The judge said, "the center must continue to be a driving force, a supervised place of activity, of respectful association, and programs of healthy interest, and yet programs, which in current parlance, might not be said to be square."

Judge Thomson, in his comments, probably summed up the feelings of many people.

Our youth live in unusual times, and possibly, as adults, we look unkindly upon their activities with maybe an ostrich in the sand attitude.

That youth must escape from present day reality presents a danger to future generations.

That they must resort to drugs as an escape means they will not grow to become responsible adults and parents.

Knowledge of drugs and their availability descends to the pre-teen years.

The problem is one with which we must all come to grips. It is now too serious.

Attention must be given to the youth, who apparently need direction.

In a society wrought with rioting, war, campus revolt, welfare demands, etc., possibly today's youth is a bit mixed up. But we can not and should not let the matter or our future leaders slip away.

As Judge Thomson put it Saturday — you cannot hide behind the feeling that the future will take care of itself.

The Budgets

A salary increase for Town Manager Richard J. Bowen, indicates that possibly municipal budgets are too loose.

We do not quarrel with the increase given the town manager, despite his indication he will not be a candidate for re-election that post in July. We can not quarrel, really, in view of some of the other administrative salaries doled out this year.

Our only point is, that the majority of the selectmen chose to distribute funds from the salary account in view of Mr. Bowen's leaving, and in anticipation that a new manager would not be receiving the same salary.

The Finance committee in its review of the manager's budget, reduced the \$1,000 the selectmen placed in the account in anticipation of Bowen's leaving.

Now the majority of the board feels there are sufficient funds to grant a salary increase to the incumbent, and still have funds available to compensate his successor.

This indicates, that in this case anyway, the budget must be a little loose, and possibly the same situation could exist in other departmental budgets.

In these days of increased taxes, higher costs, etc., we would assume that a little tighter belt would be more appropriate.

Down The Years

75 Years Ago — March, 1894

The annual Easter party of the Cricket club will be held in G.A.R. hall.

Men trying for the Phillips Academy baseball team will have a four day leave of absence but will be required to report on April 2 for practice.

Young man being held by local police on charge of felonious assault on a young lady, had his case discharged for lack of evidence.

The old Stowe house on Chapel avenue is being enlarged by the building of a wooden addition which will contain some 30 rooms.

Marland Mills, owned by M. T. Stevens and Sons, will start up Monday after a three week layoff. A 15 per cent cut in wages will be made.

50 Years Ago — March, 1919

Residents of the Haggetts Pond section have applied for an extension of the electric lighting system.

Hon. Archie N. Frost addresses Knights of Pythias on observance of the organization's tenth anniversary.

Committee formed to plan for annual May breakfast.

Exhibit of all forms of flowering bulbs and plants and handicraft display on exhibit at the November Clubhouse.

Co. H 15th Massachusetts State Guard to conduct drill. All mem-

bers must attend unless duly excused.

25 Years Ago — March, 1944

The Indian Ridge Community Association will hold a penny social this week.

Plan for the Sunday night blackout have been completed. All regular and auxiliary police have been assigned to be ready for duty between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30.

Red Cross drive \$3,000 short of its \$22,500 goal in drive which ends April 1.

Final program in wartime food preparation to be given at domestic science room of junior high school.

Poll tax bills mailed to 3,220 and are due and payable by May 1.

10 Years Ago — March, 1959

Palm Sunday services planned in all local churches.

Joseph W. Becotte, Henry Gaimo and Richard Aumaïs named permanent patrolmen on police department.

Andover, Tewksbury and Wilmington officials join in appeal for access road from Route 93 into Lowell Junction area.

Archibald D. MacLaren accepts position as assessor. The architect had formerly served for a time in the assessor's office.

Acting Town Manager Victor J. Mill Jr., reports that things are running smoothly as the selectmen review applicants for the town's first permanent manager.

Off The Top
Of The Desk

An interesting item appears in this week's fire log and is a sure indication of spring weather. The log lists a response to a grass fire. Spring is a traditional time for such happenings and we are sure that there will be several such listings in the coming weeks.

Since there has been comment about the comic strip Buck Rogers, who several years ago was traveling in space machines, etc., it is significant to note that the latest edition of the Merrimack Valley Works Newsletter, published by Western Electric Co., North Andover, notes a comic strip relative to picture telephones. The company is currently pro-

paring for the production of picturephones and printed copies of comic strips of "Tom Swift and His amazing picture phone," published between 1910 and 1940.

Maybe we should be paying more attention to the comic strip to determine our future.

Wallace M. Haselton, former president of the Merrimack Valley National Bank, has been named a member of the board of directors of Bond Stores, Inc. Mr. Haselton is chairman of the Depositors Corporation, Augusta, Me., the largest bank holding company in Maine.

Winter Weary Muskrats
Greet The Spring, Too!

Now that ice has begun to move, the spring of the muskrat arrives.

Musk rats can thrive in a less-than-ice-free river. A hole in the ice less than a foot across can give them access to the crystal roof that has separated water and sky through the winter. At this season muskrats make intermittent visits between our world and the wet world of aquanauts. They may sit on the ice one day, and the next day be sealed again beneath the ice.

Thoreau noted in his Journal on February 26, 1855, that: "I see where the Musquash dived and brought up clams before the last freezing ... these shells lie thickly around the edge of each small circle of thinner black ice in the midst of the white, showing where was open water a day or two ago ..."

Since muskrats remain active all winter and do not hibernate, one may occasionally see them on the ice as late as early January in coastal streams where brackishness may slow the solidifying of the stream's surface. Occasionally, one may encounter a muskrat in unexpected circumstances. The morning after the last major snowstorm of February, I saw a muskrat slide down a six-foot high snowbank beside a road in Sudbury, Mass., cross the road and inspect the opposite bank for possible scaling. The nearest marsh or slow stream was quite a distance — either from the direction he arrived or the direction in which he traveled. Not only why he left home in such weather but also how he managed to leave

that icy domain seemed a mystery.

The chances of a land-traveling muskrat under the circumstances appeared poor. The bitter cold might freeze its feet or tail. On a snow landscape, the muskrat becomes easy prey for fox or hawk.

For the next thirty days, male muskrats spend considerable time traveling for this is the social season. The females remain closer to their home marsh, pond or stream. In April or May — more probably June in the colder reaches of Maine and New Hampshire — young muskrats arrive, usually in groups of four or five, but sometimes in gangs up to eleven. They remain with their mothers about 30 days, and then are driven from the lodge. The mother evicts them not only because they can fend for themselves but also because another litter soon will arrive.

Musk rats are rodents, but are not "rats". Although they do not build dams, nor attempt to influence the water level, they have more in common with beavers than with ordinary rats.

In the many references to muskrats in his Journal, Thoreau quite frequently spoke of their eating fresh-water clams. They do eat clams, frogs, salamanders and fish, but their commonest food is vegetation. Musk rats particularly relish the roots of cattails. They eat the huge rootstocks of water lilies.

One most often reads of muskrats living in large lodges in marshes. Many do, but by far the majority in New England live in burrows in the bank.

What Our
Readers Say-

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN

It is always a pleasure to see hard work appreciated. Your recognition of Robert Lloyd's and Albert Guerin's efforts on behalf of the Bancroft school is certainly richly deserved.

It is unfortunate that your editorial did not also mention Mr. Bowen's contribution. The time, thought, and technical mastery he has brought to bear on this building are astonishing — way beyond what might logically be expected from a Town Manager.

Regardless of personal feelings about the appearance of the school, let credit be given where due. Mr. Bowen deserves the Town's thanks for his enormous effort on this project.

Mrs. Alan French
17 Moreland Road

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN

A lot of people might get some consolation out of the words spoken around 1810. Professor Moses Stuart was at that time a professor of Greek and Hebrew at the Andover Theological Seminary in Andover, Massachusetts. His daughter, Sarah Stuart Robbins, relates in "Old Andover Days," Pilgrim Press 1908, some interesting stories. As it was the custom in those bygone days, people had horses, a buggy or a carriage, and some land to grow hay to store in the barn. On page 169, Mrs. Robbins tells that Dr. Wayland writes "that Mr. Stuart needed a little assistance in getting hay into the barn and he would be gratified if some of the boys would help him. The crop was a sorry one, and I intimated to him something of the kind. I shall never forget his reply.

"Bahl! Was there ever climate and soil like this! Manure the land as much as you will, and it all leaches through this gravel, and very soon not a trace of it can be seen. If you plant early, everything is liable to be cut off by the late frosts of spring. If you plant late, your crop is destroyed by the early frosts of autumn. If you escape these, the burning sun of summer scorches your crop, and it perishes by heat and drought. If none of these evils overtake you, clouds of insects eat up your crop, and what the caterpillar leaves, the cankerworm devours."

I may add the following: If the floods (1936) have not washed too much off, the hurricanes (1938 and others) might blow it away (gone with the wind). The remainder, if any, will be buried by the snows of February 1969. Requiescat in pace.

H. Rohrbach
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School Menu

Monday — High and Junior high: Chinese chop suey with pork on roll, fried noodles, green beans, peanut butter bar and milk. Elementary: hamburger and gravy on mashed potato, green beans, bread and butter, peanut butter bar and milk.

Tuesday — Salisbury steak with onion gravy, mashed potato, par-slied carrots, buttered roll, assorted gelatin with topping and milk.

Wednesday — Fruit juice, hot chicken barbecue on roll, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, ginger break with topping and milk.

Thursday — Fruit juice, pizza with tomato and cheese, cabbage carrot and pepper salad, (high and junior high) and carrot and celery sticks (elementary), potato chips, Easter cake and milk.

Friday — half day, no lunch.

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Summer School Programs Offered At High School

Plans for the secondary level of the Andover Summer School are currently being made by James A. Murphy, principal of the secondary level. Mr. Murphy succeeds Arthur Danforth who resigned from the position last year after several years of operation.

The dates have been set: June 30 thru Aug. 8. The course offerings are currently under study with the assistance of guidance personnel and the principals of the three schools involved. At the present, the courses to be offered are: English for grades 7-9, algebra I, math grade 7, pre-algebra, plane geometry, remedial reading, developmental reading, personal typing, Spanish I, French I, driver education, driver training, arts and crafts.

The aforementioned courses have usually been offered in the past and will most certainly be offered again this year. A few other courses might possibly be offered. At the present there is a

possibility for such courses as: English for high school, creative writing, algebra II, technical drawing, Latin I, Great Books Program (Grades 7-9).

The final determination as to whether or not these courses will be offered will naturally be based on interest and demand on the part of the students.

This year, with impetus given by members of the school board, some experimentation with enrichment will be conducted. One factor will be the possible opening of the high school library for the hours of the summer school. Other areas of probing will be such things as: Summer theater workshop, speed-writing, psychology, improvement in reading, tennis lessons, anthropology, music groups.

This listing of possible courses might be found in an evening division of the summer school conducted two or three times weekly with the number of meetings determined by the teacher and the

students particularly involved. The public is reminded that the last two listings of programs of courses are only probable. A survey will be conducted in the three schools involved to determine the needs and interests of the students serviced by the summer school.

Parents are requested to inform Mr. Murphy at the high school, the principals of any of the secondary schools or any counselors in the same schools of any other possible courses, the need for which should warrant survey. As is the usual practice, insufficient interest or enrollment in any course will cause that course to be dropped from the summer school curriculum.

Science Night At Junior High

The annual science night at Andover West Junior High school will be held on Tuesday evening, April 1 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Many of the displays will be working models illustrating various principles and theories of science.

Students will be standing by their individual projects to illustrate,

demonstrate and explain the nature of their investigations.

Wins First Prize At Flower Show

Mrs. Ralph H. Hill of the Andover Garden Club received a First Prize for her arrangement in the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc. section of the 98th New England Spring Garden and Flower Show, March 15-23 at Suffolk Downs, East Boston.

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In Dance Group

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By Mary

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dance group at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. on March 14 and 15.

Miss Hobart, a junior at the four-year college for women, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hobart, 3 Longwood Drive.

The concerts, consisting of nine numbers, were representative of the work that is being done in the field of modern dance at Wilson, said Miss Frances A. Boeden, Associate Professor of Physical Education and director of the production. Members of Orchestis also assumed responsibility for the choreography, lighting, costume design, and other phases of the production.

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BC Names Six To Dean's List

Boston College has named six students from Andover to its dean's list for their academic achievements in the first semester.

Rev. Charles F. Donovan, S.J., academic vice-president of the college, announced scholastic honors for Frank Sapienza, 33 Wildwood Road, class of 1970, in the college of arts and sciences.

Named to the dean's list in the college of business administration were Mark Edward Cetlin, 41 Jenkins Road, and William J. Doherty, 11 Locke St., both of the class of 1969, and Edmund J. Sullivan III, 4 Rolling Ridge Road, class of 1972.

Andrea Lise Pasquale, 147 Chestnut St., class of 1970, and Elizabeth G. Willits, 17 Beech Circle, class of 1972, are dean's list students in the school of nursing.

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ABC Has New Dimension

Andover's ABC Program will have deeper community roots next year, when two Merrimack College students will serve as resident tutors at the ABC dormitory from September to June.

Merrimack College President Rev. John R. Ahearn called the ABC Program "so much quieter and less spectacular than many of the larger, federally funded, programs, yet in the long run, I am sure it does much more good. Our college has a great need to be able to contribute something in this area."

The faculty of the local college has voted to give academic credit to Merrimack students for filling a big brother, tutor and supervisory role at the ABC dormitory on Main Street. The Merrimack student tutors will serve as aides to Andover High school teacher William Deacon, Andover's ABC Housemaster and as practice teachers at the high school. In the first two years of the Andover ABC Program, students from Dartmouth College have served as resident tutors and practice teacher, rotating in three 10-week shifts.

S. Leonard Kent, president of Andover's ABC Committee, expressed the committee's gratification at Merrimack's commitment to the ABC educational objectives. Kent said the program is already being helped by the residence at this house this year of Merrimack student Kenneth Smith, who performs administrative duties, helps with the tutoring and serves as the college-age "constant factor", since Dartmouth tutors switch off every 10 weeks.

Kent said that the ABC Committee is most impressed by the resources and availability of contact with college-age students which Merrimack campus will afford the boys, and also the greater continuity of help and moral support which the tutors can offer the boys in a September-to-June relationship. He also commented that Dartmouth, would soon be hard put to provide enough tutors to ABC programs, since by next September there will be 14 public ABC programs across the country.

The ABC (A Better Chance) Program originated at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., with the aim of giving better educational opportunity to promising young-

sters from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. The program offers an intensive summer educational "catch-up" program, followed by placement in private and, more recently, public high schools as boarding students.

Hanover, N.H. was the first community in the nation to open its high school to ABC boys, and Andover the second, by establishing ABC residences with a high school teacher and his family, living there as a housemaster, with resident college-age tutors.

Eight communities are now involved including North Andover, and four more are planning to start in September.

High school Principal Philip Wormwood also welcomed Merrimack College participation. He said the longer terms of practice teaching would be helpful to both the high school and the college, and he praised the help some Merrimack students had already given in tutoring ABC boys in special subject areas.

Father Ahearn told the TOWNSMAN that the college was happy to find a way to contribute to the Andover community, and commented that if the experience was successful, he hoped the college could offer help to the North Andover ABC House as well.

Merrimack's participation followed discussions between Andover ABC officials and Father Ahearn, Rev. John A. Coughlan, academic vice-president of Merrimack, and Andover resident, Professor James J. St. Germain head of the political science department.

Father Ahearn concluded, "I am happy to have our students helping. The involvement will give our students as much as it gives to the ABC boys."

Appointments

To School

Posts Made

Approval of the following appointments has been voted by the school committee:

Mrs. Elton Manchester of Reading, a February graduate of Salem State College, who has served as practice teacher in Wakefield and substitute in Lexington, has been hired as a replacement for the rest of the year for Mrs. Martha Walsh, Sanborn school grade 4 teacher at the basic salary rate of \$6200. Mrs. Walsh has resigned for health reasons, effective April 24.

Miss Christine Ann Skane of Winthrop, and Miss Caroline Gray, 31 County Road, both graduates of Boston State College, have been hired at next year's basic salary of \$6700. to teach in Sanborn school next year. Both women have been practice helping teachers at Sanborn this year.

Mrs. Craig Anderson was hired at grade 14 on the scale as a secretary in the office of the superintendent.

The committee accepted with regret the resignations of Mrs. Walsh, and, effective in June, of Mrs. Natalie Winer, West school librarian, because of inconvenience of commuting, and Miss Virginia Finn, Sanborn school teacher, who will be married and move to New Jersey in June.

Pottery and peace pipes have been replaced by electronics assembly and food-processing on modern-day Indian reservations. The Labor Department reports that by the end of Fiscal 1968, 137 manufacturing plants had been established on the reservations. Already employing 4,100, they will, when in full operation, employ 6,600 Indian workers.

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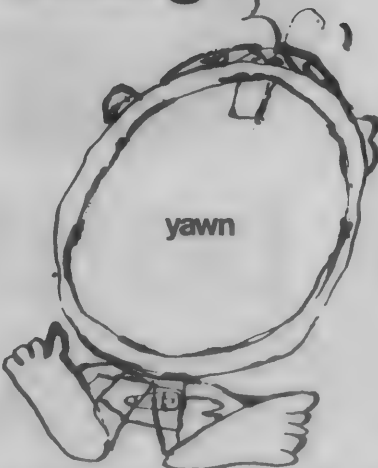
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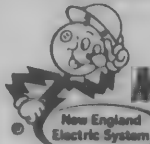
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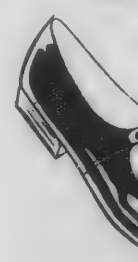
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Arlington Trust Expansion Reported At Meeting

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Trust Company on Tuesday, March 25, Daniel J. Murphy Jr., president, reported that 1968 had been a year of continued expansion for the bank. Deposits increased approximately twenty million, or 16% and now stand at a record figure of over 141 million. Total assets also increased approximately nineteen million dollars and at year end, were recorded at an all time high of over \$155,500,000. He also reported that net operating earnings were over one million dollars, about an 80% increase over the previous year.

Mr. Murphy also reported that during the year, permission had been granted by the regulatory authorities to establish a branch office at the North Andover Shopping Plaza on Route 114. At the present time, work is progressing on the expansion and remodeling of the Methuen office on Route 28 and in the same area construction is under way on a new 25,000 square foot computer and operations center.

The following directors were elected to serve the bank for the coming year: Henry G. Bronson, D. Elliott Cullati, Louis C. Eidam, John E. Fenton, Thomas F. Gallagher, Max Goldstein, Nicholas Grieco, Frederick A. Higgins, Jean B. Ippolito, Matthew W. Kenney, Francis B. Kittridge, John A. Lamprey, Albert P. Manzi, Victor J. Mill, Jr., Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Robert V. O'Sullivan, Gustave A. Schlott, Thomas E. Singer, Roland R. Siskind, Daniel J. Sullivan, Herbert A. Tatelman, James B. Thomson, Angelo P. Zappala, J. Norman Anderson, Harry R. Dow, Jr., and Robert P. Sumberg were elected directors in an advisory capacity.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting, the Board of Directors met and elected the following officers for the coming year: president: Daniel J. Murphy, Jr.; vice president: Maurice R. Bailey, John J. Bazzinotti, Helen C. Collins, Robert M. Foster, Geoffrey Glendinning, Robert J. Jordan, Tom Longworth, Edwin C. Murphy; vice president and controller: Francis J. Lucy; vice president and treasurer: Edward

V. Reed; trust officer and clerk of the corporation: Albert Q. Murray; trust officer: Raymond W. Rawlings; assistant trust officers: Elizabeth A. Beland and Richard L. Buckley; assistant vice presidents: Leonard B. Albis, John D. Collins, Carlton E. Blake, Robert F. Fournier, Andrew J. Hart, William F. Huggins, Lawrence P. Morrisroe, John F. Sullivan, Bruno J. Toria, Joseph S. Winning; auditor: John Lounsbury; assistant treasurers: Frederick S. Bean, Donald A. Boisvert, Charles E. Burns, Wesley L. Calder, Cornelius J. Donovan, John J. Early, Charles J. Eremka, James W. Francis, William F. Harrington, Jr., Francis M. Jones, J. Richard Jones, John J. Lyman, Arthur F. McEvoy, Paul McVey, Helen T. Mullane, Veronica T. Murphy, Frederick L. Murray, Edward L. O'Brien, John M. Richter, Wilbur H. Smith, Jr., John C. Tommasi, M. Jacqueline Wheeler, Donald E. Wood.

Principal Urges: Be A Host!

South School Principal Walter Perkins is willing to put on another hat to encourage Andover residents to have some family fun furthering international understanding - through the American Host Program.

His pet after-school project: to encourage a number of Andover families to sign up to play host, for two weeks this summer, to a European elementary or secondary school teacher who wants to get to know America by sharing its everyday life with an American family.

European teachers who visit through the American Host Program all speak English, and each pays his own roundtrip passage.

The Perkins family has had American Host Program teacher-guests at their home in the town of Merrimac for the past half-dozen years. He said they consider it rewarding, stimulating and

just plain fun - and a special treat for their five children as well.

The South School Principal, who is chairman of Merrimac's Finance Board and director of the Northeast Essex Child Guidance Association, emphasized that the program is an independent non-profit one, although it is endorsed by government agencies and members of Congress.

The Program's administrative costs are funded by the non-profit American Host Foundation, whose contributors are individuals and a number of industries ranging from World-Wide Volkswagen to General Foods and Zerox. The major costs of the visits are borne by the guests themselves. Only room and meals for two weeks, plus hospitality, are expected of the American Host families.

Perkins said the hardest part for host families was simply picking the two-week period and signing up. He said his family had found it completely unnecessary to schedule the European teachers' visits into the family vacation, or to make any elaborate plans. Backyard conversation, pitching ball with the kids, and a tour over the Freedom Trail in Boston were usually the highlights.

The South School head told the TOWNSMAN he thought Andover was ideally suited to hosting European teachers, whose impressions of America are passed on to their pupils next fall. He added that European teachers were more interested in coming to New England than any other part of the country, so new applicants are needed.

Perkins volunteered that he would be delighted to speak before any interested group, and bring along a 19-minute color movie about the American Host Program.

The Host Family application deadline is April 15, Perkins warned. He invited persons interested to call his office at South School, or to write him at his home on Brush Road, Merrimac.

"The other day we received a release from a Washington agency that really shook us. It related the circumstances of a 24-year-old unwed woman from Delaware with five children who moved to Pennsylvania. She applied for relief and was told by the Pennsylvania Welfare Department that she must be a resident of that state for a full year before she qualified for relief. This displeased her and she took the matter to court. A three judge court ordered the state to immediately put her on the relief rolls. When the state sought to appeal the decision, the Supreme Court denied the appeal."

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THE LATEST STYLES were shown at a fashion show conducted by St. Robert Bellarmine church last week at the Andover Country club. Left to right are Mrs. John Hanley, Rev. Paul T. Keyes, assistant at the church and Mrs. Walter Belisle, chairman of the affair.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Sarah Birdsall, a sophomore at Whittier College majoring in Political Science and English has been named to the dean's list for the first semester of the 1968-69 school year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Birdsall, Jr. of 115 Main St.

Garrett Players Rehearsing For Musical Production

The Garrett Players are presently engaged in rehearsals for their first musical production entitled "Little Mary Sunshine," books, music and lyrics by Rick Besoyan, which is currently playing on the off-Broadway stage.

The musical, under the direction of Mrs. Enid Steele of Lawrence will feature Mary Monazynski of Lowell in the leading role and Thomas Comer also of Lowell as her so-star.

Major roles will be played by Christine W. McAlevey of Lawrence, Mrs. Zari Bogosian of Methuen, John Sarro of Dracut and F. John Osborne of Groveland.

Supporting members of the cast are Albert E. Buzzell of Goffstown, N. H.; David Saul of Lowell and Michael Kelley of Lawrence.

The young ladies from Eastchester finishing school include Joanne LoVecchio, Marie Salvo and Mrs. Virginia Montella of Lawrence; Louise Pater and Kath-

leen Pigeon of Lowell; Mrs. Bernice Summers of North Andover and Virginia Burk of Dracut.

The forest rangers are as follows: Jeff Sargent and Timothy Myette of N.H.; Laurence E. D. Collopy of Methuen; George Crawford, Donald LePage and Thomas Senior of Lowell and Timothy J. Comeau of Bradford.

The prologue will be delivered by Eileen Quinn of North Reading and the rehearsal pianists are Ernest Houle of Lowell and Mrs. Bernice Summers, who is also choral director. The show pianist and conductor is John E. Harrington of Chelmsford.

The musical will be held at Turn Hall, 44 Park St., Lawrence on Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26 at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door. All season ticket holders are requested to disregard the incorrect dates printed on their tickets for the final Garrett production of the season.

Troop 70 Forms Women's Auxiliary

Edwin B. Hansen, Jr., Institutional representative of Christ Church, has announced the formation of a women's auxiliary for Troop 70. The women's auxiliary is a group of mothers and other interested women whose basic purpose is to help the boys in the troop get the most out of scouting. Such an organization, registered with the local council, helps the cooperative relationship so essential in Scouting to the development of a growing boy. In this way, the women's auxiliary helps enrich the overall values and influences that come to play in his life.

Troop 70 is one of two troops in the North Essex Council to take advantage of this program. The women's auxiliary is troop- and institution-centered, and all its activity is subject to the policies of the chartered institution, Christ Church. It looks to the Scoutmaster and the troop committee for projects and activities that will assist and strengthen the troop. Mothers may help in the

securing of funds, making of equipment, securing of uniforms, recognition of leaders and support of troop activities.

At the first meeting of the women's auxiliary, Mrs. Richard Griffin of Andover was elected president. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Malcolm Battles, Mrs. Lees Brown, Mrs. Edwin Fleischer, Mrs. Albert Frederick, Mrs. Barbara Hanscom, Mrs. Margaret Hickey, Paul Hale, Scoutmaster and Walter Aufrecht, committee chairman.

Europe Travels To Be Related

All women of South Church are invited to attend the Women's Fellowship meeting Thursday evening March 27 at 8 p.m. Mrs. S. Marcus Sweet will give an illustrated talk on her travels through Europe studying schooling at the sixth grade level. Dessert and coffee will be served by Mrs. Phillip Ryder and her committee.



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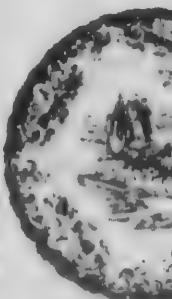
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Miss Mary daughter of M. R. Essiambre was the bride of son of Mr. and Meade of Chic ceremony in S Church recently. Donnelly, O.S.A.

Given in marriage the bride wore satin, princess bell-shaped neckline trimmings. She also wore mantilla bordered brodered along the sides. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

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Mrs. Thomas R. Meade

Meade - Essiambre

Miss Mary Ellen Essiambre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Essiambre of 76 Gould Road, was the bride of Thomas R. Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Y. Meade of Chicopee, in a winter ceremony in St. Augustine's Church recently. Rev. William Donnelly, O.S.A. officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory dulcette satin, princess-style gown with bell-shaped sleeves and with a neckline trimmed with seed pearls. She also wore a cathedral length mantilla bordered with re-embroidered alencon lace, and carried a bouquet of cyclamen and sweetheart roses with eucalyptus leaves.

Mrs. Anthony J. Dileso, the matron of honor, and Miss Paula Essiambre, maid of honor, sisters of the bride, wore hot pink Empire gowns with bell sleeves and bows with streamers in their hair.

They carried bouquets of pink carnations and sweetheart roses.

Donn W. Meade, the bridegroom's brother, was the best man, and Alan W. Kulig and Thomas R. Mitchell were ushers.

Following the double ring ceremony, a reception was held in the Lanam club.

The newlyweds, now living at 35 Mount Hood Road, Brighton, spent a week in Montreal, Canada after the wedding.

Mrs. Meade is a student of drama in Boston University's School of Fine and Applied Arts, and Mr. Meade is majoring in television production and cinema in the School of Public Communication at Boston University.

WINS LETTER

Mark L. Haley of Andover has been awarded a letter for participation on the Bowdoin College track team.

Miss Grecoe Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grecoe of Patterson, N.J. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Anne Greco, to Kevin Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Thompson of Andover.

Miss Greco, a graduate of DePaul Diocesan High School, Wayne, attended Merrimack College, North Andover and is continuing her studies at Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J. She is employed as a chief accountant's assistant in Wayne.

Mr. Thompson, a senior at Merrimack College, will be graduated in May.

A late June wedding is planned.

RECEIVE AWARDS

Mrs. Robert Lange of the Andover Garden Club received a first prize and Mrs. George Bragdon received an honorable mention for their arrangements in the Garden Federation of Massachusetts,

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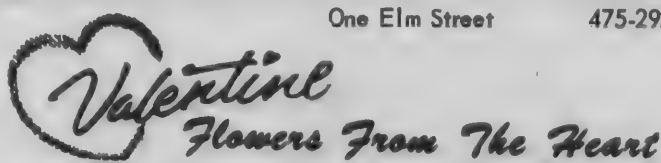
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 37515
Essex, ss.

To FRANCIS C. McMILLEON,
OF UNKNOWN RESIDENCE.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife NANCY L. McMILLEON, OF ANDOVER, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony and that she be permitted to resume her maiden name of NANCY L. ERLER;

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence within twenty-one days from the ninth day of June 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Fifth day of March 1969.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
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375 Common Street
Lawrence, Mass. M-13-20-27

THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE
(L.S.) SULLIVAN, SS. - - -
Office of the Clerk of the
Superior Court
Equity 6222 March 6, 1969 A.D.
Newport, N. H.
MICHAEL C. COONERTY
also known as
CHRISTOPHER COONERTY
vs.

DWIGHT CONN
and, if deceased, the unknown
heirs, executors, administrators
or assigns of said DWIGHT CONN
and

The unknown other heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of FRANK J. BICKFORD, deceased.

In a petition to quiet title now pending in said Court, the title of which is as above set forth, the plaintiff having filed on January 20, 1969, in said office his bill in equity, the original of which is on file in said Office and may be examined by interested parties and RICHARD C. DUNCAN, Esq. having been appointed Guardian Ad Litem:

It is ordered that the said plaintiff give notice to the said defendants to appear at the Superior Court at Newport within and for the County of Sullivan aforesaid on the first Tuesday of May next, and answer to said bill of complaint by causing a copy of

this citation to be published once each week for three weeks in succession in The Argus-Champion, a newspaper published at Newport in the County of Sullivan aforesaid, it being the newspaper nearest the real property involved situated in Washington, in this State, the last publication whereof to be fourteen days at least before said first Tuesday of May, 1969.

It is further ordered that the plaintiff give notice to said defendants, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of FRANK J. BICKFORD, deceased, to appear at the Superior Court at Newport within and for the County of Sullivan aforesaid on the first Tuesday of May next, and answer to said bill of complaint by causing a copy of this citation to be published once each week for three weeks in succession in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published at Andover, Massachusetts, it being the newspaper nearest the last known residence of FRANK J. BICKFORD, the last publication whereof to be fourteen days at least before said first Tuesday of May, 1969.

It is further ordered that the plaintiff give notice to defendant, DWIGHT CONN, whose last known address was 320 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, to appear at the Superior Court in Newport, in said County of Sullivan, on the first Tuesday of May, 1969, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the prayers of said petition should not be granted by causing a true and attested copy of the foregoing petition and this order thereon to be sent by registered mail, with request for a return receipt, to the defendant at his last known post office address at least fourteen days prior to said first Tuesday of May, A. D., 1969.

It is further ordered, that any defendants, each of them file his/her plea, answer or demurrer with the Clerks of said Court, and deliver to Clancy & O'Neill, Nashua, N. H., Plaintiff's Attorneys a copy in writing of said plea, answer or demurrer within thirty (30) days after the return day; otherwise said petition shall be taken as confessed.
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A true copy

Attest:
HENRY SHAHEEN, Clerk
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 300496

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELLA O. GREENALL, otherwise known as ELLEN SOPHIA GREENALL late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROLAND H. SHERMAN of North Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of April 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March 1969.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
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15 Central Street
Andover, Mass. m-20-27; A-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 299853

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM R. KNIPE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by HELEN R. ALBEE of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of April 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March 1969.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 300367

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of CLARICE E. HOLDGATE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that ARITA T. NICHOLS of Andover in the County of Essex be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of March 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March 1969.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.
101 Amesbury Street
Lawrence, Mass. M-13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 228671

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of FOSTER C. BARNARD late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ELIZABETH D. BARNARD AND OTHERS:

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allow-

ance their sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth accounts.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of March 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March 1969.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.
101 Amesbury Street
Lawrence, Mass. M-13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 261218

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of CHARLES D. THOMPSON late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ALINE M. THOMPSON.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its fifth to eighth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of April 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March 1969.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
M-27; A-3-10

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 300494

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELEANOR DENISON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by LAWRENCE WHITCOMB of Bethlehem in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and HELEN WHITCOMB BARSS of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of April 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March 1969.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
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181 Lowell Street
Andover, Mass. M-27; A-3-10

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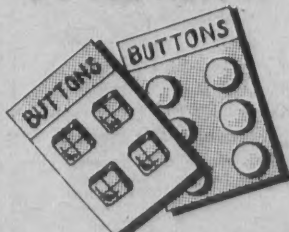
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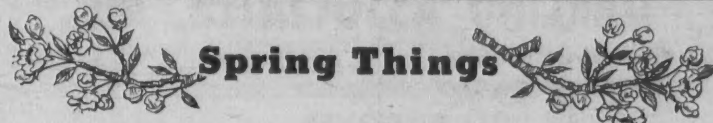
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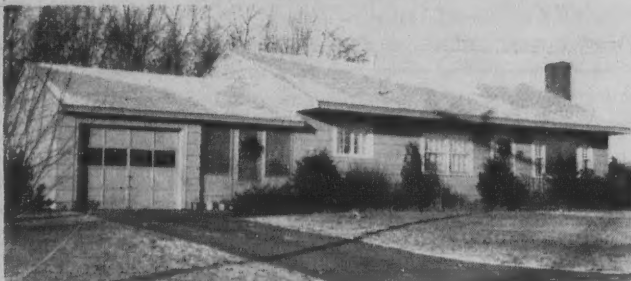
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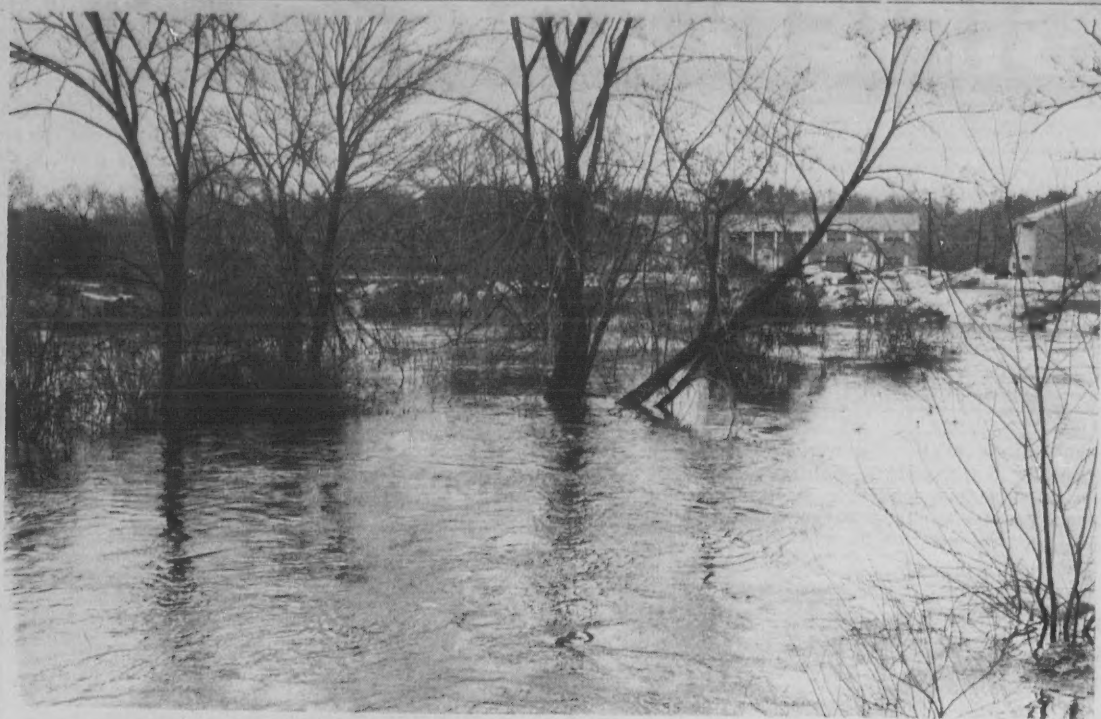
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RIVER RISING. The Shawsheen River was rising rapidly Wednesday following heavy rains of Tuesday coupled with the spring thaw. Here, in the vicinity of the Washington Park apartments on North Main street, the river had risen to within a foot and one-half of overflowing by 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Wage Hike Given Bowen

Town Manager Richard J. Bowen has been awarded a \$1,000 salary increase by a unanimous vote of the selectmen at a special meeting held Friday afternoon.

Approving the increase were Chairman Robert A. Watters, and Selectmen Philip K. Allen and Roger W. Collins. Selectmen Sidney P. White and William Stewart were opposed.

Chairman Watters said the special meeting was called due to the expected absence of Selectman Allen who would be away and the next scheduled meeting after Monday would not be until mid-April.

Watters further explained that the increase represents between \$500 and \$600 this year. He said the members favoring the increase were of the opinion there was sufficient funds in the salary account, in view of Bowen's announced intention not to seek reappointment in July.

The chairman said that a new manager would probably not be

hired at a similar salary rate, thus there would be surplus funds.

Watters noted that the action does not override town meeting vote or Finance committee decision to remove \$1,000 from the salary account. The selectmen placed an additional \$1,000 in the "personal services" account in the annual budget. FinCom disapproved and town meeting followed that advice.

The chairman said his feeling was that this was a cost of living raised, in line with other town administrators and employees.

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"Our action has also been influenced by the number of requests that we have had from parents, local dentists, physicians, including pediatricians who have sent communications requesting this action to us.

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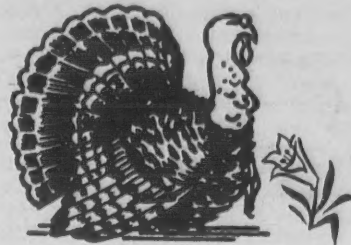
Student Activity Center director James Carroll reported that a group of students, some teachers and various random adults, including even parents, would be meeting tonight at S.A.C. to discuss problems raised by marijuana use, and perhaps drugs in

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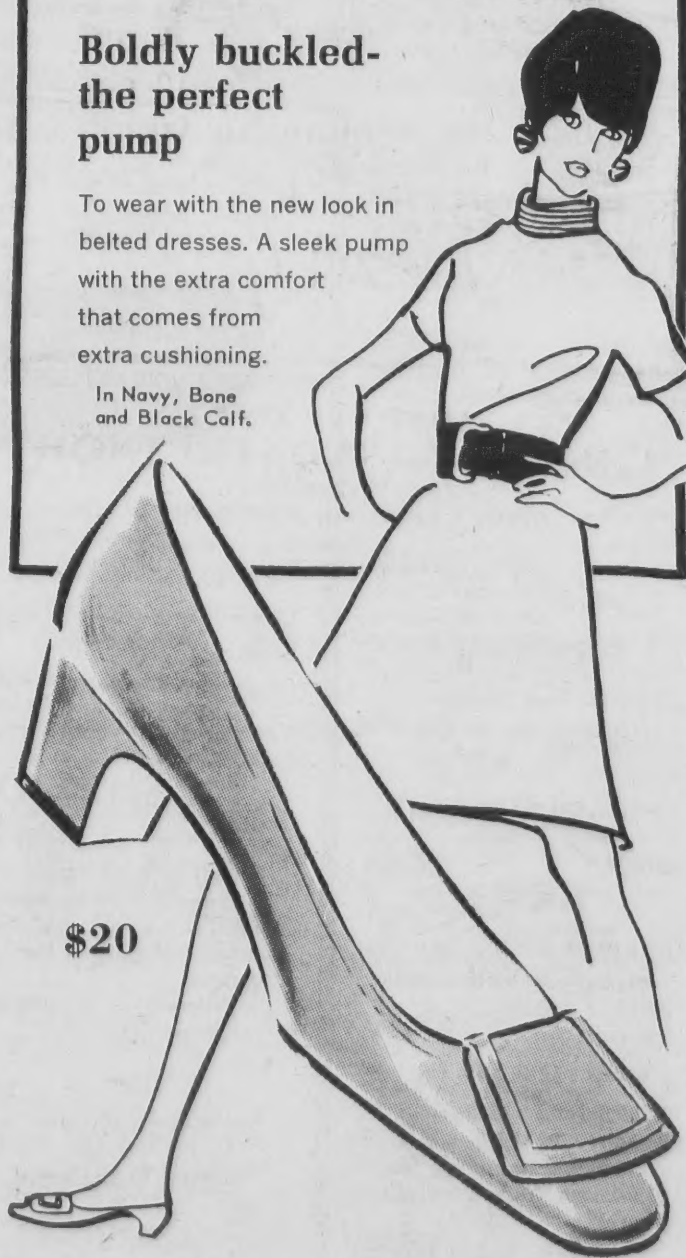
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